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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JACEY R.  
BEAUCAGE, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/663,606**

Filed: **16 SEPTEMBER 2003**

For: **METHOD OF PREDICTING  
PLATE LAPPING PROPERTIES TO  
IMPROVE SLIDER FABRICATION  
YIELD**

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§ Examiner: **SHANTESE L. MCDONALD**  
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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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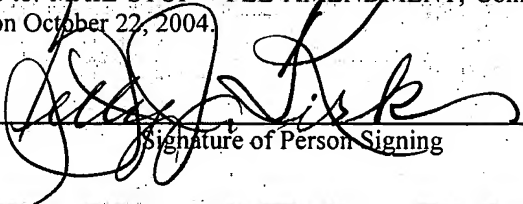
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, with a shortened statutory period ending November 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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